GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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NON IMPLEMENTATION OF LIVESTOCK HEALTH SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cross breeding have led the livestock more susceptible to various diseases;

(b) if so, whether non-implementation of livestock health scheme has led to high rate of mortality;

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether funds allocated for the purpose are not being utilized fully; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make full utilization of the allocated funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No Sir. The Department is implementing various livestock heatth programmes tosupplement the efforts of the State/Union Territories to control animal diseases.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The funds allocated for the livestock disease control schemes namely Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases and National programme onRinderpest Eradication have been utilized fully. During the year 2002-2003 against the allocated amount of Rs.2730.00 lakh a sum of Rs.2902.40 lakh have been utilized.